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Customer No.: 021324  
For: Decontaminating Lawn Vehicles and Tree Shredders

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification – none.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

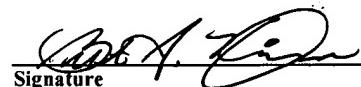
**Amendments to the Drawings – none.**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

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